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Shakespeare's Historical Play of

KING HENRY IV.

OR THE

HUMOURS OF SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

Sir John Falstaff, Mr WILSON;
Prince of Wales, Mr WOODS;
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"A TWIGGLE AND A FRIZZ."

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On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 10. 1786.
Will be performed, A Comedy, called, The

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Captain Plume, Mr WOODS;
Bullock, Mr WILSON;
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Best Bohea,	2	6	Good ditto,	8	0
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Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 9th of May current, in the house facing the Earthen Mound, west end of Prince's Street, a variety of articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mounted beds, feather beds, chairs, tables, mirrors, carpets, joining tables, &c. with an elegant set of Drawing Room Furniture, which will be set up to sale at one o'clock.

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THE Heritors, Liferenters, and Others within the county of Forfar, liable in payment of the cess or land-tax, as also the houses and window-duties, together with the tax on house-rents, &c. are desired to make immediate payment thereof to Andrew Crichton, writer in Dundee, depute collector. And, for the convenience of the gentlemen at Montrose, and neighbourhood, Mr Crichton will attend at Brechine, upon Tuesday the 23d curt. in the house of Colin Smith vintner there, by eleven o'clock forenoon, for collecting that day.

DAVID GARDYNE, Collector.

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TO be FEUED in one or separate Lots, as purchasers may incline, the Farm of LEDENURQUHART, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, consisting of twelve inclosures, of different extents, and mostly in grass. The entry at Martinmas first.

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Good Grass for mares at the usual price, and all possible care taken of them.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HENRY TAYLOR paper manufacturer at Broomhouse Mill, near Dunse, in the county of Berwick.

THAT upon the 26th day of April ult. the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the application of John Mosman merchant in Edinburgh, awarded a sequestration of the said Henry Taylor's real and personal estate, and appointed his Creditors to meet on Monday the 8th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, in order to chuse an Interim Factor; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute or substitute of the shire of Edinburgh, and, failing of them, to any of the Magistrates of the city of Edinburgh, to attend the meeting, and to receive the grounds of debt of the said Henry Taylor's creditors, with the oaths thereon required by the statute; and to sign the minutes along with the preses. Of all which this notice is hereby given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE LUMSDEN, late Merchant in Falkland.

THAT there there is to be a meeting of the Creditors of the said George Lumsden, within the house of John Sutherland, vintner in Falkland, on Saturday 3d June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Lumsden, in terms of the bankrupt act: And further notice is hereby given, That the Sheriff of the county of Fife has appointed Friday next, and each of the two succeeding Fridays, for the public examination of the said George Lumsden and his family, and others acquainted with his business, within the Sheriff Court-house in Cupar of Fife; and which examination the Creditors of the said George Lumsden, are, in terms of the said bankrupt act, invited to attend, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance, for rendering the discovery and surrender of the estate of the said George Lumsden more complete.

DAVID HALKERSTON.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BALMANNO, Distiller at Milnamuir.

THAT upon the 4th day of May current, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the application of the said John Balmanno, and of James Robertson at Seggieden, one of his creditors, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said John Balmanno, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Thomas Marshall vintner in Perth, upon Friday the 12th day of May curt. at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim-factor.

This notice is therefore given to the creditors in general, in order that they may attend time and place above mentioned, for the purpose above expressed, bringing with them their grounds of debt.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of JOHN ROSE, Sheriff Clerk of Caithness, request the whole Creditors to meet, by themselves or their doers, within the house of Andrew Geddes vintner at Thurso, upon Thursday the 18th day of May next, to receive the report of the Trustees relative to their management under the trust, to hear such further propositions as Mr Rose may have to offer, and to consider what measures they are next to pursue, for the intereſt of all concerned.

P. SWANY.
Thurso, 26th April 1786. JOHN DAVIDSON.
DONALD ROBESON.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BRIDIE, Merchant in Perth.

THAT, on the application of the said William Bridie, with the concurrence of William Small writer in Perth, attorney for creditors of Bridie, to the extent required by law, Lord Dunsinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, on the 20th ult. sequestrate the whole estate, real and personal, of the said William Bridie, and appointed the creditors to meet at Perth, in the house of Thomas Marshall vintner there, on 5th May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to chuse an interim-factor: And, at a Meeting of the Creditors at the said time and place, they made choice of David Black writer in Perth to be interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate, and appointed another Meeting of the Creditors to be held at Perth in the Court room, on Monday the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse a trustee or trustees on the said bankrupt's estate: And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perth has fixed Friday the 12th day of May current and Thursday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the public examination of the said bankrupt and his family, and others acquainted with his business, in the said Court-room, in terms of the statute.

The said factor, as directed by the statute, gives this public notice of these appointments, and invites all the Creditors of the said William Bridie, to attend, by themselves or their doers, at the public examinations of him as above, that they may put such questions to him as may tend to render complete the discovery and surrender of his estate; and also invites them to attend, by themselves or their doers properly authorised, at the Meeting to be held as aforesaid, for chusing a trustee or trustees, and then to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity of the same, so far as that has not been done at the first Meeting.

This Day is published,

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Which will be SOLD by Auction, by W. MARTIN, at the Auction Room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop, Bridge-Street, on Monday May 8. 1786, and the three following evenings; to begin at six o'clock each night, and to be absolutely sold off without reserve.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, gratis; and the Prints to be viewed on the respective days of sale, from eleven to three o'clock.

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BEtween Four and Five Hundred Stones of HAY, with a considerable quantity of THATCH, fit for litter.——Apply at the house.

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ON Monday the 15th of May inst. at the late Mrs General Abercromby's house, George's Square, will be SOLD by auction,

A very fine Assortment of all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—That in the kitchen is mostly copper, and is strong and sizeable. In the dining-room, an elegant eight-day Clock, French make, goes true, originally cost 80 l. &c. A Table Set of China, Silver Plate, a large Silver Epargne, for sallad, sweet-meats, &c. In the drawing room, a capital Mirror, &c.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be sold.——Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.

ALSO for sale, a COACH, with harness, &c. well suited for a family.—Price 35 Guineas.—Repairs lately done to it cost above 40 l.

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TO be LET, and entered to in July next, at Clockmill, near Dunse, Berwickshire, a MALTSTEAD, consisting of a floor, 150 feet by 24, with two Steep-stones, a Kiln 24 feet square; two Lofts above the malting floor, each of the same dimensions therewith; and six Cellars below the malting floor, each 24 feet by 9: Also, a large BREW-HOUSE and DISTILLERY, and brewing and distilling Utensils, with Pumps, Rollers for grinding the malt, &c. and other machinery, all drove by water: Also, a MALT-MILL, with a large thirlage; together with a dwelling-house and offices. Any quantity of ground may be got for a farm.

For further particulars, enquire at James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

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THAT large and commodious House with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, as lately possessed by Mr Erskine of Marr.

The house consists of three storeys, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with closets, &c. hall, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-house, and wine cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

Any person inclining to know further particulars will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

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THE House of South Coats, Garden, and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Mounie.

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For particulars apply to Marie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS FENTON, Merchant in Auchterarder.

A SEQUESTRATION of the estate of the said Thomas Fenton having been awarded, a Meeting of his Creditors was held at Auchterarder on the 3d of May current, and John Davidson, writer in Auchterarder, was chosen Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estate; and a General Meeting of the Creditors, for the purpose of chusing a Trustee or Trustees, was appointed to be held on the 8th June next, at ten o'clock forenoon, in the house of James Stewart vintner in Auchterarder. The Sheriff of the county has also appointed Thursday the 11th of May current, and Thursday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the public examination of the bankrupt, in the Sheriff court-house of the county; and the whole Creditors are hereby invited to be present at such examination.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, on Tuesday the 9th May 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Sloop the Doctor,

As she presently lies in the harbour of Leith about 60 tons burthen, with her float boat and apparelling.

Also, (by Adjournment) time and place foresaid, The Brigantine MAGDALENA,

About 66 tons carpenter's measure, with her float boat and apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Inventories of both vessels, and articles of roup, are in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh.

LLOYD's LIST, *May* 2.

BY letter from Captain Janſen, of the Hendrick Carl (Daniſh Indiaman) from Rangone near Pegu, 30th Auguſt 1785, where he put in to repair; after examining the ſhip, ſhe was found incapable to proceed, and there condemned; and in order to bring the cargo to Europe, bought a new ſhip (French built) which is alſo called the Hendrick, commanded by ſaid Captain, and is expected to arrive in July next.

Harwich, 30th April. Yeſterday a fiſhing veſſel brought in here five cheſts of linen, taken up at ſea about ſix leagues from Eaſt Loweſtoffe, ſuppoſed to be part of the cargo of a Dane or Swede from Hamburg to Cadiz.

The Fanny, Salmon, from Ilfracomb, is arrived in the river with wrecked goods out of a ſhip from America.

The Friends Goodwill, Smith, and Friendſhip, Everett, are arrived in the river with ſundry pieces of linen on board, which they took up at ſea near Orfordneſs, ſuppoſed to come out of a ſhip wrecked off that place.

The Ocean, Kinneir, from Clyde to Quebec, is put into Cork with loſs of mainmaſt, &c.

The Adriana, Moller, from Smyrna to Rotterdam, was ſtranded off Helvoetſluys the 17th ult.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *May* 1.

READ a firſt time the Stourbridge canal and the Margate playhouſe bill.

Read a firſt time the Commiſſioners of land-tax bill.

Alſo the bill for extending Courts of Conſcience.

Earl Mansfield ſat as Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *May* 1.

READ a ſecond time the bill for laying a tax on perfumery.

Read a ſecond time the bill for ſecuring the duties on tobacco.

In a Committee came to a reſolution for regulating the exportation of ſugar into the Iſle of Man.

Read a ſecond time the bill for altering the days of payment of annuities.

Mr Hughſon preſented accounts of the ſurplus of the ſinking fund to the 5th of April, from the Exchequer.

INDIA BILL.

Mr *Dundas* gave notice of his intention to bring in a bill to remove a doubt relative to the appointment of the Governor-General of Bengal. As it was merely to explain part of the former bill, he truſted the Houſe would not object to its being brought in and paſſed to-morrow (this day). Leave was given.

WINE DUTY.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* gave notice, that he ſhould on Friday next bring forward a motion for putting the collection of the duties on wines under the management of the Exciſe.

CARLISLE ELECTION.

Lord *Surrey* preſented a petition from Mr Chriſtian, complaining of an undue election for Carliſle, and praying the Houſe to take the ſame into conſideration.

After a ſhort converſation between Lord Surrey and Mr Cawthorne, it was agreed that the petition be heard on the 18th of May.

HASTINGS's DEFENCE.

At length the other orders of the day, and the common buſineſs having been all gone thro', the order of the day was read, for hearing Warren Haſtings, Eſq; upon the matters in charge againſt him. Upon the queſtion put, Mr Heſtings was called in, and addreſſed the Houſe in a ſhort ſpeech, in which he ſtated, that he conſidered his being allowed to be heard in that ſtage of the buſineſs as a very great indulgence, for which he begged leave to make his moſt grateful acknowledgements to the Houſe; and as his wiſh was to deliver what he had to ſay in anſwer to the charges that had been preſented againſt him, by an Honourable Member, with a greater ſhare of accuracy and correctneſs than he could pretend to in an extemporaneous ſpeech from memory, he had committed his ſentiments to writing, and hoped to be permitted to read them.

The *Speaker* told Mr Haſtings, he might certainly aſſiſt himſelf by any paper that he thought proper to refer to. Mr Fox, Mr Burke, and many other Members, ſaid, *by all means*.

Mr *Haſtings* then began with reading a paper, containing general obſervations on the nature of the charges againſt him, and the manner in which they had been brought forward, ſtating, among other things, that he had left India amidſt the applauſes and grateful acknowledgments of thoſe over whom he had adminiſtered Government, and had received the unanimous thanks of the Court of Directors at home for his thirty-five years ſervices; and therefore having had ſuch teſtimonies of his having acted agreeably to thoſe for whom he had conducted the adminiſtration of the Government of India, he had ſuppoſed no other perſon could have urged an accuſation againſt him, much leſs have charged him with divers high crimes and miſdemeanors before that Houſe, with a view to make thoſe charges the grounds of an impeachment before the Lords. He had lately, however, learnt much more than he had dreamt of in his philoſophy, and was ready and prepared to meet the accuſations, ſuch as they were, and urged in the manner that they had been againſt him; but he begged the Hon. Houſe to recollect that the charges came unobtruded upon them by him, or any perſon authoriſed by him; he had been for five years together the object of daily menace, attack, and invective; and, therefore, that the threat of parliamentary vengeance might not hang for ever over his head, eſpecially at a time of life when, after his hard ſervices, he might be thought deſirous of courting repoſe, he called upon his accuſer to come forward with any ſpecific charge he had to urge againſt him, in order that he might meet it with a ſpecific anſwer, and thus put the matter in iſſue fairly and fully. He ſaid, he had been ſent out to India a mere ſchool-boy, and had held ſituations there of ſo much power and difficulty, that it was more than he could preſume, that with a judgement ſo deficient as his own, repeatedly thwarted and oppoſed as he had been, and ſtanding without the benefit of that ſalutary advice and powerful aſſiſtance at hand, which thoſe who held the reins of adminiſtration at home conſtantly enjoyed, there might not have been much of error in many parts of his conduct; all that he could claim was, a ſteady and uniform endeavour ſo to adminiſter the government of India as to make it a ſource of advantage and benefit to the Company at home, and of eaſe and happineſs to thoſe who lived under it abroad. That he had ſo done, he could afford ample proof; indeed, it might be eſtabliſhed ſufficiently by the evidence of thoſe witneſſes his accuſer had ſummoned to give their teſtimony in ſupport of the charges againſt him. Mr Haſtings ſaid, he was aware that by thus ſtanding forward, he might furniſh proof of his own miſconduct; but if the truth were deſirable to be known, he thought it better to be himſelf the ſpeaker of it, even though the reſult ſhould be that it ſhould tell againſt him. After an exordium to this tendency and effect, but of conſiderable length, he proceeded to make anſwers to the ſeveral charges againſt him, which, he ſaid, were made up, in ſome inſtances, of miſrepreſentations of facts; in others, of falſe reaſonings upon them; in others, in partial and mutilated quotations from public letters and records, and the whole drawn up in ſuch an artificial arrangement of phraſeology, as to convey to the undiſtinguiſhing eye imputations of ſo heavy and heinous a nature, that the man who could have been guilty of them, would deſerve not only to forfeit his honour and his reputation, but his life. He truſted, however, he ſhould be able to ſatisfy that Houſe and the world of his innocence, and to prove beyond a doubt, that he was not the criminal he had been repeatedly deſcribed to have been within thoſe walls.

Mr *Rolle* aſked if Mr Haſtings's anſwers might not be delivered in and printed, which would ſave the Houſe much time and trouble.

The *Speaker* ſaid, they could not conſiſtently with the orders of the Houſe.

Mr *Haſtings* produced ſeparate and diſtinct anſwers to each of the ſeveral charges, ſome of which he read himſelf, others were read by Mr Markham, others by Mr Hatſel, and others by Mr Leigh.—They had proceeded as far as the anſwer to the Sixteenth Charge, when it being near eleven o'clock, ths Chancellor of the Exchequer roſe, as the evening advanced; and Mr Haſtings had given the Houſe to underſtand, that there ſtill remained behind anſwers to ſome of the other charges, one of which went into conſiderable length, he thought it adviſeable to move the queſtion of adjournment then, propoſing to reſume the hearing the remainder of what Mr Haſtings had to offer early the next [this] day.

Mr *Burke* ſaid, that he had ever obſerved, that it was much more adviſeable to continue to hear the whole of any buſineſs on one day, however fatiguing, than to break it off in the middle, and adjourn it till another opportunity. The fulleſt ſcope had been given to Mr Haſtings, and too large a ſcope could not be given him to bring forward his defence in what appeared moſt adviſeable to himſelf; and he had been indulged with ſuch relief of various kinds, that his continuing to go on could not poſſibly be attended with any perſonal inconvenience to himſelf; as therefore nothing that he had ſaid could be brought to a final deciſion in that Houſe, he wiſhed they could have heard the whole before they roſe; what he had heard was exactly the ſort of defence he had expected, but he would not then go into it. He hoped that the Houſe would do him the juſtice to acknowledge, that he had in one inſtance at leaſt ſhewn the moſt governed temper in the progreſs of the buſineſs; he had never ſtruggled againſt their opinion, when that opinion was declared, however much he thought it an erroneous one, and he was ready then to ſubmit to the queſtion of adjournment, hoping as he did, that there might be as full an attendance next day, and that the buſineſs would come on early.

The further hearing of Mr Haſtings was adjourned to-morrow.

Mr *Sheridan* wiſhed to ſettle the arrangement of ſome of the orders for the week, which he conceived muſt be changed, in conſequence of the debate that the introduction of the India Bill, Mr Dundas had given notice of, would occaſion.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* ſaid, it would be better to wait till to-morrow, and ſee what debate the bill in queſtion ſhould occaſion, before any ſtep was taken in conſequence of the ſuppoſed length of it.

The Houſe then adjourned.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *May* 2.

Peterſburgh, March 20. The Empreſs, always attentive to every thing that tends to encourage the progreſs of ſcience in all parts of her vaſt domain, has ordered three new Univerſities to be eſtabliſhed at Preſcow, Tſchernicheff, and Penſa. Theſe are to be principally for the ſtudy of phyſic, as there are but few ſtudents in that ſcience in Ruſſia at preſent.

Berlin, March 18. Yeſterday morning his Majeſty took an airing in his coach, and then went to Sans Souci. The King has determined not to have any more foreigners of rank preſented to him, as it fatigues him too much.

Rome, April 3. Admiral Keppel arrived here ſome days ago with a brilliant and numerous ſuite.

Naples, April 4. The Duke and Ducheſs of Cumberland only wait till they have taken leave of their Majeſties to ſet out for Rome.

LONDON, *May* 2.

Yeſterday, in the Houſe of Commons, Sir Adam Ferguſſon moved for leave to withdraw the petition, complaining of an undue election for the county of Aberdeen, which was granted by conſent of Mr Skene, the ſitting member.

The curioſity of the public to ſee Mr Haſtings, appeared ſo ſtrong yeſterday, by the crowds that were at the Houſe of Commons, that the gallery and all the avenues were full before twelve o'clock. The Houſe alſo, by the time buſineſs uſually begins, was crowded to ſuch a degree, that all the void ſpace at the bar and behind the Speaker's chair, was full. And when Mr Haſtings made his appearance, the eyes of all that large body of people were immediately centered on him. Mr Burke had never ſeen him before. He was not in the leaſt intimidated or confuſed, but entered on his defence with the greateſt compoſure and recollection.

The principal ſpeakers of the Houſe of Lords were yeſterday under the gallery to hear the defence of Mr Haſtings.

Mr Haſtings was attended yeſterday by Mr Markham, formerly Reſident at Benares, and who very narrowly eſcaped with his life at the time of the inſurrection. On Mr Haſtings complaining of the failure of his voice and ſight, Mr Markham, with the leave of the Houſe, read part of his defence, which was continued by the Clerk of the Houſe.

It was laſt night generally reported in the Houſe of Commons, that the Lord Chancellor had been given over by his phyſicians. His diſorder is an inflammation of the bladder.

Lord Mansfield's health not being equal to the double duty of the King's Bench and the Houſe of Lords, all the law cauſes or appeals to the latter are to be adjourned over until next ſeſſions.

Mr Dempſter, on the Quebec bill, moved for by Mr Powys in the Houſe of Commons on Friday, ſaid, as he had ſeconded the motion, he wiſhed to ſay a few words upon it. Mr Dempſter then warmly commended the motion, declaring he had ever conſidered the Quebec bill as a diſgrace to the ſtatute book, and that he thought the ſooner it was repealed the better. He declared the ſentiments delivered by the Attorney-General had entitled that gentleman to his reſpect and eſteem; they did him great honour, and proved him to be a man of conſtitutional principles, and a friend to freedom. He took notice, however, of what the Attorney had ſaid reſpecting trial by Jury, in civil caſes, in Scotland, and declared his firm perſuaſion that there was not a ſet of men of ſenſe in that part of the kingdom, who would not be thankful to have the benefit of a trial by Jury extended to them in civil as well as criminal caſes. For want of ſuch a fair, cheap, and ſatisfactory means of ſettling differences between man and man in matters of property, all the northern part of Scotland, which in extent was larger than all the reſt of the kingdom, and in which there were above five thouſand inhabitants, did not pay above a ſingle penny in the pound to the Cuſtoms, and not above the 72d part of a penny in the pound to the Exciſe. Another regulation wanted by Scotland was, he ſaid, the right of voting at county elections, which was ſecond only, in his opinion, to a right of trial by Jury, but which was abſurdly placed in the hands of what were termed the *Scotch Gentry*, inſtead of being extended, as in England, to every freeholder, let his ſtation in life be what it would. Mr Dempſter ſaid that his opinion was, that the bleſſings of free government ought to be extended to every Britiſh colony, and that the idea ſuggeſted by an Hon. Gentleman, that ſuch an extenſion of liberty occaſioned the loſs of the Colonies, was with him no argument. In acting in that manner we ſhould not only do what was good, but what was wiſe. If the Colony made uſe of her freedom to aſſert her independence, ſhe ſtill would connect herſelf with us in commerce, as the beſt connection ſhe could form. He reaſoned upon this with a degree of warmth that did his heart infinite honour. Before Mr Dempſter ſat down, he ſuggeſted the idea of ſuffering the bill to be brought in, read a firſt and ſecond time, committed and printed, and then proceeding no farther till a future ſeſſions: a bill ſo far matured, would, he thought, be a good thing for Sir Guy Carleton to take out with him to Quebec, and would convince the inhabitants of the province, that the Houſe of Commons of England was in earneſt, and that they had made an eſſential progreſs in a meaſure highly important to the freedom of Canada, &c. &c.

Yeſterday being the 1ſt of May, ſeveral curious circumſtances took place—The *ſweeps* and *milkmaids*, with *Jack o' the Green*, danced through the ſtreets—*Mr Haſtings* appeared at the bar of the Houſe of Commons to *defend* his cauſe, though no impeachment is yet made out—And a *woman* tried at the Old-Bailey for the murder of another *woman*, was found guilty of *manſlaughter*.

St Mary's, (Scilly) April 19. Yeſterday was towed into St Mary's Pool, with great difficulty, by the joint efforts of at leaſt 600 people, and a proportionate number of craft from Torbay, Mountſbay and theſe iſlands, with the aſſiſtance of Captain Johns, of the Dolphin Revenue Cutter, the ſhip La Bonna Reſolution, burthen about 700 tons, Captain Andreas Lundyren, belonging to Sweden, but in the ſervice of the Dutch Eaſt India Company; from Batavia in Auguſt laſt, from the Cape of Good Hope about three months ſince, bound to Rotterdam, laden with pepper, ſalt-petre, and coffee. On Friday the 14th inſt. between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, the weather then very thick, ſhe ran (with all her ſails ſet) on rocks very contiguous to the Land's End, near Cape Cornwall, called the Long Ships, and filled. The ſecond mate, ſurgeon, his mate, paſſengers, &c. to the number of twenty five ſouls, took to the longboat, with ſome proviſions, a large quantity of dollars and ſome valuables, and have not ſince been heard of, ſuppoſed to have reached the coaſt of France, or gone to the bottom. Two of the crew were drowned by a ſmall boat ſinking along-ſide of the ſhip. The Captain, chief mate, ſome French officers paſſengers, with the reſt of the crew, remained on board till morning, and were taken off by a boat from Cornwall, leaving one man on board. The wind blowing freſh from the eaſtward occaſioned her being brought hither. The cargo having been ſo many days under water, and of a nature periſhable, 'tis ſuppoſed will not be of ſufficient value to defray the expences.'

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 2.

Bank Stock, 137½.	Ditto 1778, 13 11-16ths.
5 per cent. Ann. 106½ a ⅜ a ½.	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 88 a 87⅞ a 88.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 67¾ a ⅞.
3 per cent. con. 70 a 69¾ a 70.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 68⅞ a 69.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	India Stock, —
Long Ann. 20 15-16ths a 21.	3 per cent. Ann. 65½ a ⅝.
	India Bonds paid, —
	Ditto unpaid, 47 prem.
	Navy Bills, 2¼ diſc.
	Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 1. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 1.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

COMMITTEE ON THE POORS RATE, &c. BILL.

"This day, the *Lord Advocate* for Scotland ſpoke again, having been interrupted on the former day, by the Committee being called to the Houſe. His Lordſhip ſtill inſiſted againſt the College of Juſtice having any right of exemption from Poors Rates, and indirectly inſinuated, that the oppoſition to the Town's Bill proceeded from a certain ſet of men. His Lordſhip concluded with obſerving, that if any Gentleman would *bona fide*, and ſeriouſly, maintain that he thought the privilege well founded, he ſhould think it prope. either that the bill, ſo far as it went to Poors Rates, ſhould be withdrawn; or that a ſalvo ſhould be inſerted, leaving the claim of the College of Juſtice entire for future diſcuſſion in the proper Courts of Law.

"Mr *Adam* roſe next, and after mentioning, that he ſhould not have troubled the Committee further, had it not been for ſome obſervations with which the learned Gentleman had introduced his concluſion, declared that he was influenced by no motive whatever, but a *bona fide*, and ſerious opinion, that the College of Juſtice had a right to the exemption. He then entered fully into his reaſons for being of that opinion; and further obſerved, that although the learned Lord thought otherwiſe, yet the oppoſition made by the Faculty, and the petition preferred by them, ſatisfied him, that they conſidered their claim to be well founded; and, taking up the point as doubtful, which, in theſe circumſtances, he thought himſelf warranted to do, he could not, as a Member of Parliament, deprive them indirectly of a right which they aſſerted, and underſtood to belong to them.

"After a few words from Mr *Anſtruther* and Lord *Fife*, on the ſame ſide, the Lord Provoſt was aſked, Whether he would agree to the propoſed ſalvo, or withdraw that part of his bill? The Lord Provoſt, after mentioning on what account he had brought the queſtion before Parliament, rather than having recourſe, in the firſt inſtance, to a ſuit at law, agreed to withdraw the whole of that part of the bill which related to a Poors Rate. That part of the buſineſs is therefore out of doors for the preſent.

"The Provoſt has alſo conſented to proper clauſes being introduced into the bill to ſatisfy the Southern Diſtricts, as inſiſted on in their Reſolutions of the 18th ult. The Gentlemen employed by both parties to conduct the buſineſs, are to meet this evening to ſettle matters, ſo as to be ready for the Committee to-morrow.

"Sir *William Lemon* brought up a report on the pilchard fiſhery, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

"Sir *Matthew White Ridley* brought up a petition for rebuilding the church of All Saints at Newcaſtle, which was ordered alſo to lie on the table.

"Lord Hinchinbroke preſented a petition from the town of Huntington againſt the hawkers and pedlars, which was likewiſe ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr *Roſe* preſented an eſtimate of the army ſavings, which was alſo ordered to lie on the table.

"Sir George Yonge moved for the poſtponing the Gibraltar head-money bill till Friday, which was agreed to accordingly.

INDIA JUDICATURE BILL.

"Mr Dundas brought in his bill, called the *Eaſt India Judicature bill*, which was read a firſt time, and moved to be read a ſecond time, when

"Mr *Minchin* obſerved, the firſt notice they had had of it was at eleven o'clock the preceding evening. The Hon. Gentleman did not pretend to determine whether the bill was a good one or a bad one, but certainly more time ought to be given for the conſideration of it; and, if it was neceſſary to hurry it through the Houſe on account of the ſudden departure of ſhips for the Eaſt Indies, it would be better to detain a ſhip, than to ſend it away without its being maturely weighed and diſcuſſed.

"Mr *Dundas* defended the bill's paſſing the Houſe in ſuch a hurry, on the ground of neceſſity, and amongſt other obſervations remarked, that it was highly expedient that it ſhould get to India with all poſſible expedition, as without it, for one inſtance only, amongſt many others, every thing that had been done by General Sloper would be illegal. With reſpect to the detaining any ſhip, he would only obſerve, that Lord Cornwallis, he believed, had ſailed theſe two days paſt, and was now of courſe in his way to India. For his part, he was as careful as any man of the rules of the Houſe; and after having ſtated the neceſſity of hurrying the bill, he truſted he ſhould not be accuſed of wantonly diſpenſing therewith; and therefore would move, that the bill be read a ſecond time.

"Mr *Minchin* repeated his objections to ſuch a ſummary way of proceeding, and ſaid, that, unleſs a day or two was allowed between the different ſtages of the bill, he would move an amendment, which would be, to poſtpone the ſecond reading of the bill till Monday.

"Mr *Anſtruther* ſaid a few words on the ſame ſide, and obſerved, that there ſurely had been time enough for the learned and Right Hon. Gentleman to have brought in his bill, ſo as to have allowed the Houſe to have proceeded leiſurely therewith.

"Mr *Burke* objected alſo to the hurrying the bill through the Houſe. He thought it a neceſſary one, and it might probably be a good one. He expreſſed himſelf, however, highly diſſatisfied that the Judges ſhould concern themſelves with the policy of the country.

"After a few more words from Mr Dundas and Mr Minchin in reply, the bill was read a ſecond time, without a diviſion.

"The Houſe then went into a Committee on the bill, Mr Gilbert in the chair, and having been gone through therein, it was ordered to be reported.

"The Houſe being reſumed, Mr Gilbert made a report thereof, after which it was ordered to be engroſſed. It was then read a third time, and paſſed, and ordered to the Lords, where Mr Dundas accordingly carried it up.

BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE.

"Mr Alderman *Newnham* then moved for a

and reading of the Blackfriars Bridge repairing bill. It was read accordingly, and ordered to be committed.

NATIONAL DEBT BILL.

"Mr *Pitt* moved to poſtpone the farther conſideration of the bill for veſting in the hands of certain Commiſſioners certain ſums for the diſcharge of the national debt, which ſtood among the orders of the day, till Thurſday next, which was accordingly agreed to.

DEFENCE OF MR HASTINGS.

"Major *Scott* then moved the order of the day for the attendance of Warren Haſtings, Eſq; which being read, Mr Haſtings was ordered in; and, at about a quarter after five o'clock, he made his appearance at the bar.

"After paying his reſpects to the Houſe, he was directed to proceed in his anſwers to the ſeveral charges that had been exhibited againſt him.

"Mr *Haſtings* anſwered to the charge of his having fomented the *Mharratta* war very fully, in the courſe of which, he imputed it to French policy, and the neceſſity he was under of acting againſt the united cunning of the French and the Mharrattas; and having done as he had been directed by the Court of Directors, he little thought he ſhould ever be criminated for it, eſpecially as he had received little or no aſſiſtance from his Council.

"He touched upon ſome articles rather briefly, and begged leave to be allowed to expatiate rather more at large upon the 18th, reſpecting his conduct in encouraging the Prince againſt his mother at Oude, in which ſtage of the buſineſs the Houſe was left ſitting.

"It was expected, that Mr Haſtings would go through the whole of the charges; and that a very long and ſpirited debate would immediately enſue.

"The houſe and gallery were extremely crowded; and the leading ſpeakers on both ſides, Mr Pitt, Mr Dundas, and Major Scott, and Mr Fox, Mr Francis, Mr Burke, and Lord North, were preparing themſelves for the occaſion."

The Honourable Mrs Drummond of Perth was delivered of a daughter yeſterday morning, at her houſe in George's Square.

This day died at his houſe, Lauriſton, the Reverend Mr James Brown, one of the miniſters of this city.

We hear that the Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce, on Wedneſday laſt, in the Royal George cutter, Captain Ogilvie, notwithſtanding the unfavourable weather and contrary winds, made good their viſitation to the Light-Houſe of May, and that they are to lay their report before the firſt meeting of the Chamber.

We are happy to inform the public, that Mrs Kemble is recovering very faſt, and will make her appearance at Mr Kemble's Benefit, in ſome capital character in one of Shakeſpeare's tragedies, we ſuppoſe either *Imogen* or *Cordelia*; and in an entertainment which, we hear, is Mr Kemble's own production.

Thurſday laſt, the Unity, James Grindlay maſter, arrived at Borrowſtounneſs from Loudon, all well, after a fine paſſage.

The Diligence, Philip Butler maſter, from Leith, arrived at Hawley's Wharf, London, on the 1ſt inſtant, all well.

The Lord North, Captain Bartlet, for China, paſſed the Iſle of Wight the 27th ult.

Thurſday, was brought from England, and impriſoned in the tolbooth here, by warrant of the Sheriff, John Clark, *alias* Young, and Robert Winter, accuſed of different acts of horſe-ſtealing, both in this country and England. Clark was tried at laſt autumn Circuit at Jedburgh, for the ſame crime, but got off.

Thomas Martin portioner of Gallonſide, and John Brown from Droughton in Tweeddale, were ſome time ago impriſoned here by the Sheriff's warrant; ſo that there are now four men in this priſon to ſtand trial for horſe-ſtealing.

Laſt week, a farmer in the neighbourhood of Kelſo ſold ſix hundred ſheep at the following extraordinary prices, viz. 200 at 28 s. 300 at 31 s. 6 d. and 100 at 36 s. each.

We hear it is in contemplation to enlarge the harbour of Dunbar, and extend the ſtone pier to the extremity of the rocks. The frequency of ſhipwrecks in the vicinity of Dunbar makes this a very deſirable object, and may be the means of ſaving many lives. The underwriters in this city, it is ſaid, have promiſed a very handſome ſubſcription to aid the work.—It is much to be wiſhed the ſame attention was paid to Leith harbour.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, May 2.

"The Circuit Court of Juſticiary was opened here on Saturday the 29th ult. by the Right Hon. Lord Eſkgrove. The following buſineſs came before the Court:—

"James Spence weaver in Glaſgow, and Ann Spence his ſiſter, were indicted for various houſebreakings and thefts. Their trial continued for fourteen hours; and the Jury returned a verdict, finding James Spence guilty of breaking into and robbing the houſe of Provoſt Campbell, as libelled; but found Ann Spence not guilty. In conſequence of which ſhe was aſſoilzied; and James (the brother) ſentenced to be hanged at Glaſgow on the 7th of June next.

"Robert Maſon, *alias* Thomſon, and Robert Leeſhman, were indicted for ſtealing a watch. Leeſhman petitioned for baniſhment and tranſportation, which was granted, and he was ſentenced to tranſportation for life, and his ſervice adjudged for ſeven years. The trial proceeded againſt Maſon; and the Jury having returned a verdict, finding him guilty of the theft, he was ordered to be tranſported to ſuch place abroad, as his Majeſty ſhould appoint, for life, and his ſervice adjudged for ſeven years; with the certification of death in caſe of return from baniſhment, in terms of the late act of Parliament. He was further ſentenced to be whipped through the ſtreets of Glaſgow on Wedneſday the 10th current.

"Helen Macfarlane was indicted for child-murder. She petitioned for baniſhment from Scotland for life; and, the public proſecutor having conſented, ſhe was baniſhed accordingly. Donald Maclean, *alias* Macintyre, was indicted for houſebreaking and theft, and, having prayed for baniſhment and tranſportation, the proſecutor having conſented, he was baniſhed from Scotland, during life, to one or other of the Colonies, and his ſervice adjudged for ſeven years, with the uſual certification, in caſe of return. Mary Macnicol, *alias* Macnab, *alias* Katharine Macnab, was indicted to ſtand trial for the crime of theft from a bleachfield; but having petitioned for baniſhment, and the public proſecutor having judged it proper to conſent to her petition, ſhe was adjudged to baniſhment during life, to be tranſported to one or other of the Colonies, and her ſervice adjudged for ſeven years. Robert Henderſon, weaver and chapman, was indicted for theft; and having alſo petitioned for baniſhment, he was, with conſent of the public proſecutor, adjudged to baniſhment for life, to be tranſported to the Colonies, and to ſervice for five years.

"John, William, and James Parks, all reſiding at Condorrat, in the pariſh of Cumbernauld, were indicted to ſtand trial for murder or culpable homicide, by beating and bruiſing James and Andrew Cloggies to ſuch a degree that they both died. The Parks having abſconded, and not appearing, ſentence of fugitation and outlawry was pronounced againſt them. This ends the buſineſs of the Court at Glaſgow, and it proceeds for Inverary to-morrow.

"Thurſday afternoon, a trifling affray happened near the Croſs:—A countryman paſſing by had the curioſity to join the throng, and, while anxiouſly enquiring concerning the matter in diſpute, he was *eaſed* of his pocket-book, the contents of which amounted to *thirty-one pounds*.

"Wedneſday, while an itinerant auctioneer of hardware was diſpoſing of his goods at the Croſs, to the higheſt bidder, a ſugar-houſe man happening to become one of his auditory, had occaſion repeatedly to challenge two very little raſcals for preſſing too much againſt him; but, lo! the conſequence was, when he was about to pay for ſome triſle, he found his waiſtcoat pocket cut away; happily, however, the contents thereof amounted only to *twopence* ſterling lawful money of George the Third."

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, April 22.

"Since our laſt, of 15th inſt. the weather here has been mild; but, from the ſtrong current coming from the ſouthward, great quantities of drive ice has been paſſing the Sound for ſome days paſt, which has rendered the paſſage here entirely impracticable. Some Engliſh and foreign veſſels got up to this roadſtead on Wedneſday laſt, and there is about 80 ſail of veſſels lying at anchor in and about Hornebeck, amongſt whom, we learn, is the Diligence of Kirkcaldy, John Miller, for Copenhagen with coals. We muſt ſuppoſe, that, from the vaſt quantities of ice which has already come down, in a few days the Baltic will be all clear. WOOD and HOWDEN."

LIST of SCOTCH VESSELS LYING at COPENAAGEN.

Amity,	of Dyſart,	Bridges,	Memel,	baliaſt.
Duke of Athol,	Borowſtouneſs,	Hart,	Dantzick,	ditto.
Nancy,	ditto,	Duncan,	ditto,	ditto.
Annabella,	Glaſgow,	Service,	Memel,	ditto.
Mary,	ditto,	Wilſon,	ditto,	ditto.
Eliſabeth,	Kirkcaldy,	Beveridge,	Dantzick,	ſalt.
Venus,	Dyſart,	Norman,	diſcharging	coals.

P. S. Since writing the above, we have accounts of the arrival of the Nancy of Dundee, Captain James Findlay, for Koninſberg. She lies about four miles below the Caſtle.

Several Eſſays, &c. delayed for want of room.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, May 1. Maria Doras, Truls Anderſon Vegir, from Tanſberg, with wood.—2. Betſey, Leith, from Wick, in ballaſt.—3. Ketty, M'Intoſh, from Newcaſtle, with goods; Providence, Wilſon, from Alemouth, with grain; Mercury, Barr, from ditto, with ditto; Adventure, Bickers, from Hamburgh, with oak bark; Leith Packet, Thomſon, from London, with goods; two ſloops with coals.—3. John, Robertſon, from Alemouth, with grain; Newport, Page, from Stockton, with cheeſe and grain; Lark, Ayrſom, from ditto, with ditto; Phillip, Jerry, from Lynn, with grain; Good Hoop, Padirſon, from Kirkcaldy, in ballaſt.—4 Ann's Enceaſe, Grieve, from North Berwick, with grain; Peterſburgh, Brown, from Wiſbeach, with ditto; Iſobel, Greig, from Dundee, with ditto; Rachel, Scotland, from London, with yeaſt; Chriſtian, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, with goods.—5. Janet, Lovemore, from Dundee, with grain; Forth, Ritchie, from Malaga, with wine, fruit, and barilla; Eliſabeth, Henderſon, from Hull, with goods; Ann, Kidd, from Wiſbeach, with grain; Ducheſs of Buccleugh, Ritchie, from ditto, with grain and bark; Betſey, Lamb, from London, with goods; Three Friends, Crear, from Inverneſs and Kinghorn, with ditto; Nelly, Primroſe, from Cromarty, with grain; Polly, Robertſon, from Loſſiemouth, with ditto.—6. Lady Francis, Gordon, from Hull, with goods; Endeavour, Robertſon, from London, with goods; two ſloops with coals.

SAILED, Friendſhip, Donaldſon, for Hull, with goods; Jean, Ferrier, for Glaſgow, with ditto; James, Sommerville, for Newcaſtle, with ditto; Jean, Napier, for Glaſgow, with grain.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 29. Mally, Brodie, from Aberdeen, with oats; Active, Jamieſon, from Culroſs, for Glaſgow, with malt; Borrowſtouneſs, for ditto, with ſundries.—30. Good Intent, Doig, from Montroſe, with ſundries; Jean and Betſy, Hall, from Dunbar, with grain; Glaſgow Packet, Walker, from Leith, for Glaſgow, with goods.—4. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Concord, Scott, from Aberdeen, with barley; Induſtry, Holdgate, from Lynn, with barley; Delight, Hutchiſon, from London.

A Houſekeeper Wanted,

WHO can be well recommended, and fit for the buſineſs of a family in the country.———For particulars, enquire at the Pulſifher.

Tryſts or Markets for Sale of Black Cattle,
At Fort Auguſtus in Inverneſs-ſhire.

WHEREAS, it appears from experience, that the days formerly fixed for the Tryſts holden at Fort Auguſtus, for the ſale of Black Cattle, do not ſuit the convenience of dealers—Intimation is therefore hereby given, That, in place of the days formerly appointed, the Tryſts ſhall, for this year, and in all time coming, be held on the days following, viz.

The Firſt Tryſt on the Friday immediately ſubſequent to the Fort William Tryſt in June; and which, for the preſent year, will be Friday the 16th of June next.

The Second on Tueſday, fourteen days immediately preceding the Falkirk Tryſt, which holds on the laſt Tueſday of Auguſt O. S. ſo that the Fort Auguſtus market, for this year, will be on Tueſday the 22d of Auguſt next, N. S.

And the Third Tryſt or Market will hold on the 1ſt of October yearly, except when it falls on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday; in which event, the Tryſt to be held on the Tueſday following.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromneſs.

April 16. Robert of and from Londonderry, Woodhain, for Dantzick, with raiſins; Suſannah of Greenock, Dugall, from Liverpool, for Bremen, with ſalt, tobacco, rice, ſugar, and logwood.—17. Tigar of and from Liverpool, Torgn, for Riga, with ſalt; Manly of and from ditto, Johnſton, for ditto, with ditto.—18. John and Mary of Newcaſtle, Codlin, from Liverpool, for Riga, with ditto; Hope of and from Lancaſter, Towers, for Hull, with iron ore; Induſtry of and from ditto, Chew, for ditto, with ditto; Minerva of Workington, Wilſon, from Liverpool, for Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.—20. Fame of and for Oban, Sharp, from Borrowſtouneſs, with logs; Leith of Leith, Clouſton, from Whitehaven, for Hull, with iron ore.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 29. Mermaid, Hunter, from London, with goods; North Carolina, Smith, from Newry, in ballaſt.

SAILED, April 29. Sincerity, Dugall, for Bremen, with tobacco.

CHAMBER of COMMERCE.

THERE is to be a MEETING of the DIRECTORS in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Monday next, the 8th current, at twelve o'clock noon, when matters of importance will be laid before them.

JAS. MORRISON JUN. } Secretaries.
WILLIAM CREECH, }

TO THE

Legal Freemen of the City of Carliſle.

GENTLEMEN,

PENETRATED by the moſt lively ſenſe of the high honour conferred upon me, in the firm and generous ſupport afforded me in the preſent conteſt, I beg leave to offer you my moſt ardent thanks for your noble exertions in my favour. Diſtinguiſhed as I have been, by the general approbation, I ſhall ever eſteem this as the moſt fortunate period of a life, henceforth dedicated, by every tie of attachment and gratitude, to your ſervice.

As the Mayor has cloſed his extraordinary proceedings, by returning Mr Lowthur to repreſent you in Parliament, in direct oppoſition to a larger majority of legal votes than were ever exhibited on a like occaſion, and in open violation of your antient and indiſputable rights and privileges; permit me thus publicly, in the moſt ſolemn manner, to aſſure you, that you may rely upon my moſt ſtrenuous exertions to procure you ample juſtice, to vindicate your inſulted franchiſes, and to guard them againſt future invaſion. Nor ſhall I fail to urge the extremeſt ſeverity of law, in the purſuit of thoſe who have weakly or wickedly betrayed the deareſt intereſts of you and your poſterity.

I am happy in reflecting, that the ſucceſs of my cauſe and the defence of your rights (the general cauſe of Engliſh liberty) cannot be ſeparated.

In the firm aſſurance that we ſhall all obtain from a Britiſh Houſe of Commons, that juſtice which has been denied us here, I beg leave to ſubſcribe myſelf,

Your moſt obliged,
And very devoted humble ſervant
JOHN CHRISTIAN.

Carliſle, April 18. 1786.

Subſcription Charity School,
IN BLACKFRIAR'S WYND.

Edinburgh, May 2. 1786.

THIS day, in preſence of a Committee of the Managers, we examined the Charity School in Blackfriar's Wynd, taught by Mr M'Farline; and from the proficiency of the Children, were fully ſatisfied of the ability and diligence with which they are taught Reading and Spelling, Church Muſic, and other branches of Education.—We likewiſe found much reaſon to approve of the attention beſtowed by their Maſter, in making them acquainted with the principles of Chriſtianity, and in impreſſing their minds with an abhorrence of idleneſs, diſhoneſty, falſehood, and immorality of every kind.

There are at preſent about Sixty Poor Children taught in this School, of whom many read Engliſh with great propriety; ſome write with neceſſary paſſages judiciouſly ſelected from the ſcriptures or their ſchool books; and almoſt all conſidering the dates of their admiſſion have made conſiderable progreſs.

It muſt be evident to every perſon who has paid attention to the ſtate of this City, that the number of Children in it, whoſe parents cannot afford to give them Education, far exceeds the number of thoſe who can be admitted into the eſtabliſhed Charity Schools. With a view to remedy this defect, ſome Gentlemen were at the expence of erecting this additional School about eight years ago, which has hitherto been ſupported by annual ſubſcriptions, under the management of a Committee of the Subſcribers.—We are perſuaded, that if the beneficial conſequences which have already reſulted from this eſtabliſhment were more univerſally known, the Public would be induced to favour it with a more extenſive ſupport. Indeed, it is not eaſy to conceive in what manner a ſmall ſum of money can be more profitably employed by thoſe who wiſh well to the beſt intereſts of mankind, than in the ſupport of an inſtitution ſo well calculated to preſerve deſtitute Children from vice and miſery, the almoſt inſeparable conſequences of ignorance; and to train thoſe for being uſeful members of ſociety, who might otherwiſe become the bane and curſe of the place in which they live.—It is therefore warmly recommended to the attention and patronage of the Public, by

ROBERT WALKER, }
ARCHIBALD BONAR, } Miniſters.

Subſcriptions and donations for this uſeful Charity, are received by

Sir W. Forbes, Bart. James Hunter, Eſq; and Co. } Bankers, Edinburgh.
Meſſ. Mansfield, Ramſay, and Co. }
Meſſ. Bertram, Gardner, and Co. }
Mr William Creech, bookſeller.
Mr Thomas Tod, Caſtlehill, } merchants.
Mr Peter Forreſter, }
Bailie Daniel Millar, Canongate.—And
Mr James Tawſe writer, Parliament-Cloſe, Treaſurer to the Society.

Second Notice.

To the CREDITORS of Umquhile JOHN BLACKWOOD Jun. merchant in Dunfermline.

THE ſubjects which belonged to the defunct being now ſold, and the prices payable at Whitſunday firſt, the Truſtees, (to whom the claims of the creditors are ſubmitted) intend adjuſting the claims about the term of Whitſunday, and making a diviſion of the funds ſo ſoon as poſſible thereafter. Such of the creditors who have not lodged notes of their claims with the grounds of debt, are deſired to lodge the ſame in the hands of John Hutton writer in Dunfermline, betwixt and fifteenth day of May curt.; certifying ſuch creditors as fail to do ſo, they will be cut off from a dividend of the defunct's funds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT JOHNSTON, Baker in Coldſtream.

THE Truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Robert Johnſton, thinks it incumbent upon him to inform the Creditors by this public notice, That, by the act of Parliament, it is directed, that a meeting of the bankrupt's creditors ſhould be held on the 17th or 18th of May current, being a year after the date of the ſequeſtration, in order to receive their firſt dividend; but as there has been ſo little of the bankrupt's perſonal funds recovered as ſcarcely to pay the preferable debts; and as the heritable ſubjects cannot be brought to ſale till a queſtion betwixt the truſtee and an alledged preferable creditor is determined by the Court of Seſſion, there is no fund to divide, and conſequently the meeting, directed by the act, is unneceſſary. Notice will be given in a future advertiſement at what time a meeting will take place.

Coldſtream, May 1. 1786.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow, againſt the term of Martinmas next, the ſum of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, upon heritable ſecurity.

For particulars, apply to Robert Bell clerk to the ſignet.

Wanted Immediately,

A PERSON to Contract for carrying from two to three thouſand tons dry dung from the port of Leith to Aberlady by water, during the courſe of the enſuing ſummer. Wanted likewiſe to purchaſe, a Flat Bottomed Boat, from forty to fifty tons burthen, fit for the above purpoſe.

For particulars apply to William Rankin, at Mr Aitchiſon's ſhop upon the ſhore of Leith.

A GIG FOR SALE.

AN elegant modern Engliſh-built GIG, with complete Harneſs for one horſe.

Alſo, a quiet, ſtrong, active, ſure-footed HORSE, that has been uſed to draw the ſame; warranted free from vice, and perfectly ſound.

Apply to Mr Crichton, coach-maker, Canongate.

Not to be repeated.

COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

Reſolutions reſpecting Turnpikes.

AT Stonehaven, 4th October 1785 years. Meeting of Juſtices of Peace for the ſhire of Kincardine. Sir Alexander Ramſay Irvine, of Balmain, Baronet, Preſes.

The Meeting having again reſumed the conſideration of Turnpike-roads, and being informed, that the counties of Perth and Forfar are to have ſame under conſideration this day, recommend to the Gentlemen of this county to give their attendance at the General Meeting in April next, in order to have their ſentiments reſpecting the meaſure; and appoint the Clerk to give intimation hereof in the Edinburgh papers and Aberdeen Journal.

Stonehaven, 29th April 1786. General Meeting of Juſtices of Peace and Commiſſioners of Supply of the county of Kincardine. Sir John W. Belſches of Fettercairn, Baronet, Preſes.

Mr Orr, of Bridgeton, moved, That the minute of the fourth day of October laſt, reſpecting an application to Parliament, for turnpikes, be read;—which, by appointment of the Meeting, being accordingly done, Mr Orr further moved, That, in the ſituation and circumſtances of this county, the impoſition of tolls, upon the highroads leading therethrough, would be a grievance, and in themſelves partial, unneceſſary, and improper: Therefore, that the Meeting do declare their expreſs and decided diſapprobation thereof; and that the former minute, and the reſolution of this day, be publiſhed in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen newſpapers. Mr Smith of Roſebank ſeconded the motion.

Which motion being put, the vote ſtated, and the names of the Gentlemen called over, there appeared fifteen for adopting the motion: Four were againſt it. The motion was adopted accordingly.

Extracted from the minutes by
ROBERT BURNES, Clk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE AITHUR and COMPANY, late Manufacturers at Bannockburn, and of the ſaid GEORGE AITHUR, now Manufacturer at Dunmore Park, as an Individual.

THAT upon an application of the ſaid George Aithur and Company, and ſaid George Aithur himſelf as an individual, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary officiating on the bills, by interlocutor dated 5th May current, was pleaſed to ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid George Aithur and Company, and of the ſaid George Aithur as an individual, and to appoint their and his creditors to meet at Stirling, within the houſe of James Wingate vintner there, on Thurſday the 11th May current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuſe an interim factor thereon.

The creditors are therefore required to attend the ſaid meeting for the purpoſe aforeſaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the ſtatute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WALTER HUTCHISON, Maltman in Stirling.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid Walter Hutchiſon, with concurrence of John Stewart of Corntown, one of his creditors, qualified in terms of the ſtatute, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the 5th May current, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Walter Hutchiſon, and appointed his creditors to meet at Stirling, and within the houſe of the ſaid Walter Hutchiſon, upon the 13th day of May current, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor thereon, in terms of the ſtatute; and granted commiſſion to the Sheriff-depute or ſubſtitute of Stirling, and failing of them, to any one of the preſent Bailies of the burgh of Stirling, to attend ſaid meeting of creditors, and to receive their grounds of debts, with the oaths thereon required by the ſtatute.

Theſe are, therefore, requiring the whole creditors of the ſaid Walter Hutchiſon, by themſelves, or their agents properly authoriſed, to meet at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and the oaths on the verity thereof, to be produced before the Commiſſioner who ſhall attend ſaid meeting.

Houſes, &c. in Leith, for Sale.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, That large TENEMENT of Houſes, Cellars, and Vaults, lying in St Andrew's Street, South Leith, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Duncan Robertſon wine-merchant, and others.

The ground ſtorey conſiſts of two houſes, having a ſhop in each of them; and in a court, entering through the middle of the tenement, there are two good dry-ware cellars, three large vaults, neatly fitted up with catacombs, a ſtable for three horſes, and a number of ſmall cellars.

The firſt ſtorey conſiſts of two good lodgings—one of them having a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, with kitchen and cloſets.—The other, a dining-room, three bed-rooms, with a kitchen and garret room.

The garret ſtorey conſiſts of three dwelling-houſes, with ſundry apartments.

Alſo to be Sold [illegible] and YARD, with ſeveral neat ſmall dwelling-houſes, in a court lying at the back of the foreſaid tenement, and entering by Liddel's Cloſe, having a well of good water belonging thereto.

For particulars apply to William Giles, brewer in Leith, who will ſhow the premiſſes.

Houſe and Garden at Drumſheugh
TO LET.

THE LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE and GARDEN at Drumſheugh, lately belonging to Mr Donaldſon, and lying a little to the weſt of Lord Alva's, is to let, the entry to commence at Whitſunday next.—The houſe conſiſts of three floors—On the ground floor there is a dining-parlour, tea-room, kitchen and back kitchen;—On the ſecond floor, three good bed-rooms with light cloſets; and the garret floor conſiſts of three garrets, two of them finiſhed.

The key lies with John Reid at the head of the entry; and for further particulars, apply at Lord Alva's houſe, or to Mr Mitchelſon, jun. Nicolſon's Street.

At LEITH—for LONDON,
The Smack Newcaſtle,
JAMES TAPP Maſter,

Is taking on board goods, and poſitively ſails in twelve days, or ſooner if freight offers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, or John Kay, ſhipmaſter in Leith.

NOTICE

to the Heritors of the Parish of South Leith.

THE Committee of Heritors, appointed at the General Meeting, for supporting the Poor of Leith, before reorting to another General Meeting, find it neceſſary to have a Rental of the following parts of the parish, viz. Upper Calton, and Caltonhill, houſes and tenements thereon; the lands of Greenſide; Trinity Hoſpital lands, and lands contiguous; the north ſide of the back of the Canongate on the Caltonhill; the north ſide of the Abbeyhill; Upper and Lower Quarryholes; the lands of Hermitage, and acres contiguous; the lands and town of Reſtalrig and Craigentinnie; and the lands and houſes on the eaſter road, Links of Leith, and ſuch houſes thereon as are not included in the rental of Leith, St Anthon's, and Yardheads, do, therefore, require the whole Heritors or Liferenters to lodge in the hands of John Patiſon, town-clerk of Leith, within fourteen days of this date, a ſealed rental of theſe lands, houſes, tenements, gardens, and pertinents, in order that a fair and equal aſſeſſment may take place over the whole town and pariſh of South Leith, in terms of law, for ſupport of the poor: And thoſe that fail to comply with this requeſt, will have themſelves only to blame, in caſe of any error or overcharge in the aſſeſſment.

Leith, *May* 3. 1786.

Tolls in Peebles-ſhire to Let.

THE Toll-duties to be levied at the Turnpike gates at Eddleſton, Netherſala, Horſburgh Caſtle, and Cardronabank, and the Weſtgate of Nidpath, in the ſhire of Peebles, are to be let by public roup, within the Court-houſe of Peebles, on Wedneſday the 10th of May, 1786, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the ſpace of one year, from the 26th of May foreſaid.

Lands in the Shire of Edinburgh,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE LANDS of CORSTORPHINEHILL, in the pariſh of Corſtorphine, lying within two miles of Edinburgh. They conſiſt of ſeventy-ſeven acres or thereby, all incloſed, ſubdivided, and well watered, are in very good order, and a great part of them laid down in graſs. The ſituation is remarkably pleaſant, affording many agreeable ſpots for building, and the public burdens are very inconſiderable.

Any perſon inclining to be informed of further particulars will pleaſe apply to the proprietor at Corſtorphine, or Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Edinburgh.

Sale of Shops and Houſe in Edinburgh, Diſtillery at Ford, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 1ſt day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following Subjects formerly the property of Alexander Reid, diſtiller at Ford, and now belonging to his creditors, viz.

LOT I. That Large and Commodious HOUSE and SHOP lying on the ſouth ſide of the Lawn market, immediately above the head of Forreſter's Wynd, preſently poſſeſſed by James Mitchell tea and ſpirit-dealer, rent 30 l. And that Laigh Houſe or Shop immediately below the former, preſently poſſeſſed by James Thomſon baker, rent 9 l.

The upſet-price of this Lot 500 l.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forreſter's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering within a ſmall plain-ſtone court upon the weſt ſide of ſaid wynd, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, preſently poſſeſſed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

This Lot to be ſet up at 200 l.

LOT III. A TACK of the MILL of FORD, with a piece of Ground adjacent thereto, extending to two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the ſouth ſide of the Water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles ſouth from Edinburgh, upon the Blackſhiells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle. Of this tack there is ſixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for the ſpace of 19 years after the expiry of the preſent tack, for payment of the ſame rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1¼ d.—As alſo, a Sub-tack, of which there is to run two years after Whitſunday 1786, of ſix acres, three roods, or thereby, lying on the north ſide of the ſaid water of Tyne at Ford, adjoining to the ſubjects before-mentioned, formerly uſed as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious Dwelling-houſe, a complete diſtillery, ſtable, byre for feeding 150 cattle, ſmith-ſhop and other conveniencies.—The rent payable to the principal tackſman is only 17 l.

N. B. The leaſe of the principal tackſman is of the ſame endurance, with the leaſe of the foreſaid ſubjects on the ſouth ſide of the water, and to which the purchaſer may probably have an opportunity of acquiring right at a very moderate price

LOT IV. A complete ſet of Diſtilling Utenſils at Ford, conſiſting of two copper boilers, eight copper ſtills, of different ſizes, ſeven worms, eleven tuns with underbacks, coolers, ſpouts, and a number of caſks, and other articles in the ſtill-houſes, and brew-houſes.

LOT V. Sub-tack of the following ſubjects, viz. Mill of Cranſton with the mill lands, malt barn, and malt kiln, three cot houſes, and a dwelling houſe at the foot of Cranſton path, lying in the pariſh of Cranſton, and ſhire of Edinburgh, of which there is ſix years to run after Martinmas next.

Eight Acres of Land, lying at the head of Cranſton town, with an oven and two onſtead of houſes, which expires as to the houſes and graſs at Whitſunday 1792, and as to the arrable land at the ſeparation of the crop from the ground that year.

Two Houſes and Gardens, and Two Acres of Land at Cranſton, which expires at Martinmas 1792 as the two acres of land, at Candlemas 1793 as to the gardens, and at Whitſunday thereafter as to the houſes.

The Lands of NORTH MAINS of Cranſton, with liberty to win and carry off lime-ſtones in the lands of Blackſide, for the uſe of the ſaid lands and houſes thereon, which expires at Martinmas 1801.

And alſo, Seven Cot Houſes in the town of Cranſton.

The lands in this lot have been very richly manured for for theſe two years paſt, and are in high order.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further [illegible] the progreſſes of the houſe and ſhops, the tacks and conditions of ſale.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1786

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain Linen, yard-wide, or under, wrought in a 900 reed, or under, at 2½ d.

10 and 1100, at 3 d.	1400 and 1500 at 4 d.
12 and 1300, at 3½ d.	1600 and above at 4½ d.

Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambricks, and Long Lawns at 3½ d.; Damasks, 4½ d.; Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reaſonable rates.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

Bailie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange } Edinburgh.
Edward Ramage merchant, New Town, }
John Veitch grocer, Leith.
Miſs Glaſsford, Borrowſtounneſs.
John Henderſon merchant, Linlithgow.
Alexander Fleming linen manufacturer, Kirkliſton.
Mrs Rule, Falkirk.
James Johnſton merchant, Alloa.
John Wilſon merchant, Dunfermline.
Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid Calder.
Miſs Glaſs, Stirling.
David Meiklejohn weaver, Culroſs.
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine.
John White weaver, Crieff.
And at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

Commonty of Strathkinneſs.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Andrew Glaſs, vintner in St Andrews, upon Friday 12th May 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

Nineteen Acres and about one tenth part of an Acre, of the Commonty of STRATHKINNESS, allotted to the Rev. Dr Alexander Turnbull of Caſſindonald, by decreet arbitral recorded in the ſheriff court books at Cupar of Fife, 7th October 1777. Theſe acres lie immediately ſouth of the great road which leads from St Andrews to Cupar. Two acres 214 one thouſand decimal parts thereof, next to the ſhire allotted to the deceaſed Colonel Paton, and ſixteen acres 890 one thouſand decimal parts threreof, alſo next to Colonel Paton's ſhare to the Clatto road. There is a very fine free-ſtone quarry on the grounds, on which the other proprietors of the divided common have a ſervitude upon paying the damage for breaking the ground, &c.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Greig writer in Edinburgh. Intending purchaſers may look at the decreet arbitral, &c. recorded as above.

Eſtate in Roxburghſhire for Sale.

TO be SOLD the Lands and Barony of HUNTHILL, with the Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

This eſtate, which is of conſiderable extent, holds blench of the Crown, and affords three freehold qualifications.—There is upon the premiſſes an handſome modern houſe, with a good kitchen garden, and a ſufficient number of graſs incloſures, adjacent thereto, open for the immediate reception of any purchaſer, who may incline to occupy the ſame; and beſides an inexhauſtable treaſure of moſs, which, from its vicinity to Jedburgh, is very valuable.—There is very extenſive woods fit for market.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr David Ruſſel, accomptant in Edinburgh, or Mr Riddell writer to the ſignet, George's Square.

April 22. 1786.

Sale of Lands, Salmon & White Fiſhings,

In the Counties of

Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverneſs and Roſs.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on the 21ſt day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon,

LOT I. The Eſtates of DALVEY and GRANGEGREEN, formerly called Grangehill, in the united pariſhes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres. Theſe lands are of good ſoil, abound with limeſtone, and are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the middle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and moſtly out of leaſe. By a late diviſion, a moſs has been annexed to the eſtate, which being now drained, a conſiderable tract of ground, upon the ſide of it, offers a valuable and eaſy ſubject for improvement. There are two extenſive plantations of trees on the eſtate of Dalvey, in an advanced and thriving ſtate. The Manſion-houſe of Dalvey commands an extenſive view of the Moray Frith, town and harbour of Findhorn, town of Forres, and of the adjacent country. The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and complete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the bear and meal at the low converſion of ten ſhillings per boll, amounts to 232 l. 5 s. 10 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The free rent of Grangegreen, at the above converſion, including a ſalmon-fiſhing on the river of Findhorn, rented at 106 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public burdens, amounts to 245 l. 7 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dalvey and Grangegreen both hold feu of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 15 s. 10 d. and of Grangegreen, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. The Lands of Grangegreen, including the ſalmon-fiſhings, are liferented by a gentleman of 74 years of age, and are to be ſold with the burden of his liferent.

LOT II. The Lands and Eſtate of KINCORTH, and EASTER BIN, in the ſaid united pariſhes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres, lie along the bay of Findhorn, are moſtly out of leaſe, and are very improveable, having an extenſive tract of rich ground belonging to theſe lands, in common with a neighbouring proprietor. The free rent of this lot, which holds feu of ſubjects ſuperiors, converting the meal and bear as above, and including a ſalmon-fiſhing, which yields of free rent 99 l. 12 s. 3 d. Sterling, amounts to 254 l. 1 s. 10 d. 3-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands and Eſtate of PARK, in the pariſh of Aldcarn, and county of Nairn, yielding a clear rent of 32 l. 19 s. 4 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money, and 299 bolls 2 lippies of victual, half meal half bear, the meal at 7 ſtone 12 lib. to the boll. This lot holds of the Crown and is valued in the ceſs-books at 777 l. 5 s. Scots. The lands are ſituated within two miles of the town of Nairn, and within ſix of Fort George, and are of excellent ſoil, capable of great improvement. They have an heritable ſtolerance or ſervitude of peats on two extenſive moſſes in the neighbourhood. Upon this eſtate of Park there are two extenſive incloſures, planted with firs, which are well grown, and in a thriving condition.

LOT IV. The Lands and Barony of CLAVA, lying in the pariſh of Croy, and counties of Nairn and Inverneſs, within four miles of Inverneſs, and the like diſtance from Nairn and Fort George. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 292 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots: And, along with theſe lands of Clava, are to be ſold, the Lands of MID-FLEENES, lying in the pariſh of Ardclaugh, and county of Nairn; holding alſo feu of the Crown, and valued in the ceſs books at 152 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

The free rent of the lands and barony of Clava, converting the victual at ten ſhillings per boll, amounts to 170 l. 4 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling; that of Mid-Fleenes, to 44 l. 3 s. 10-12ths Sterling.

The Lands of Clava, lying along the river of Nairn, produce excellent corn, and are noted paſture-grounds for cattle and ſheep. There are abundance of moſs and lime-ſtone on this eſtate, and ſome favourable appearance of coal. The leaſes being all expired, except one of a ſingle farm, a purchaſer will have an opportunity of improving the lands, or of letting them to advantage.

LOT V. The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying about the [illegible] of Nairn, which [illegible] in property to the family of Roſe of Clava, with one half of the mill of Nairn, and the half of the ſalmon-fiſhings on the water of Nairn, held of ſubjects ſuperior. Theſe Lands are all out of leaſe; and the rents have not been raiſed for many years paſt. They are well ſupplied with peats from the moſs of Nairn, and accommodated with a conſiderable extent of out paſture-ground of the commonty of Nairn. The old Manſion-houſe, pigeon-houſe and garden of Clava, with ſome tenements in the town of Nairn, are included in this Lot; and there are ſundry boats on this parcel, for white or ſea fiſhery, which pay teind-fiſh that are not rentalled. The free rent of this Lot, including 51 l. Sterling for the ſalmon-fiſhing, amounts to 237 l. 17 s. 9 d. 11-12ths Sterl.

LOT VI. The LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortroſe and of Roſemarkey, ſituated along the bays of Fortroſe and Avock, holding partly of the Magiſtrates of Fortroſe, and partly of Mr Roſs of Cromarty.

The free rent of theſe Lands, which may be ſold together or in ſeparate Lots, as purchaſers incline, computing 15 bolls 2 firlots bear at ten ſhillings per boll, amounts to 192 l. 18 s. 5 d. Sterling.

Perſons intending to purchaſe may apply, for further information, to Mr William Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh, who has powers to ſell by private bargain; or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, and progreſs of writings, articles or conditions of roup, and rentals of the ſeveral eſtates.

David Robertſon, at Grangegreen near Forres, the preſent factor, will ſhow the eſtates, when required.

TO BE SOLD,

By Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of Preſtonhall, lying within the pariſh of Cranſton, and ſhire of Edinburgh.

The houſe and offices are in complete repair, and fit for the immediate reſidence of any family.

Apply to Charles Gordon writer to the ſignet, who has powers to conclude

Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The eſtate of WHITSOMHILL, lying within the pariſhes of Whitſom and Ladykirk, and county of Berwick; the groſs rental of which is upwards of 1000 l. Sterling.—The lands, which conſiſt of about 1300 acres, are completely incloſed and ſubdivided, and have good farm-houſes. Part of the eſtate lies along the river Tweed; and the ſituation of the whole is remarkably beautiful, and within a few miles of the towns of Berwick, Dunſe, Greenlaw, and Coldſtream.

The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords ſeveral freehold qualifications.

Further particulars will be afterwards advertiſed.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leaſes are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Whole the ſix-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceaſed Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the pariſh of Kilfinnan and ſheriffdom of Argyle; the proven groſs rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is - L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the groſs rent. *Inde* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is alſo deducted, being 0 6 8

11 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the ſale at 24 years purchaſe, the upſet price is - - L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchaſe of the foreſaid one fifth of the groſs rent ſtruck off for tiend, for the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, being - - 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of ſtock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be obſerved, that the tenants pay the miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their ſtipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of the foreſaid feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of leaſe, the tenants poſſeſſing from year to year at a very low rent; ſo that the purchaſer may take the lands into his own natural poſſeſſion, or have a conſiderable augmentation on proper leaſes.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the ſignet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macaliſter, the factor, will ſhow the lands.

SALE OF LANDS,

AND HOUSE AND GARDEN, &c. TO BE LET,

In the Shire of Wigton.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of May inſt. within the houſe of Nathaniel Taylor, vintner in Stranraer, at twelve o'clock noon, in whole or in ſeparate lots, as purchaſers ſhall incline,

ALL and WHOLE the Lands of BRAID and WHITEFELL, DOCE, MUIRSTOWN, and BRIDGEND, being a part of the eſtate of Craigcoffie, all lying in the pariſh of Inch, and ſhire of Wigtown. The lands of Braid and Whitefell are of conſiderable extent, partly arable, but moſtly Muirlands, and afford excellent paſture for ſheep and black cattle. There is alſo ſome growing wood upon theſe lands fit for cutting, and for which there is a conſiderable demand in that part of the country. The lands of Doce, Muirſtown, and Bridgend, are low lands; and conſiſt of 150 Scots acres or thereby, all rich arable land, incloſed and divided; and, being ſituated on the banks of Lochryan, lie moſt conveniently for lime or other manure, which at all times can be got there at a very moderate expence. The whole of theſe lands are to hold of the preſent proprietor; and the neat yearly rent, after payment of miniſter's ſtipends, and all other public burdens, is only 113l. Sterling; but, upon expiry of the preſent leaſes, a conſiderable riſe may be expected, particularly upon the Braid and Whitefell; the current tacks of theſe lands, which expire at Whitſunday 1788, having been granted upwards of thirty years ago.

To be LET at the ſame time, upon a leaſe of nineteen years from Whitſunday next, or for ſuch other term of years as can be agreed upon, The Manſion Houſe of Craigcoffie, Garden, and Offices, with the Mains of Craigcoffie, conſiſting of between 60 and 70 Scots acres, all rich arable land. The premiſes are moſt delightfully ſituated in the center of a rich valley, ſurrounded with wood and water, and every other natural beauty; and, being within two miles of Stranraer, where there are regular markets for every thing, and within a quarter of a mile of the ſea, would afford excellent accommodation for a genteel private family. The tenant may have what part of the houſehold furniture, farming utenſils, &c. he may have occaſion for, upon reaſonable terms, as the whole are to be ſold off.

For further particulars apply to John Neilſon, Eſq; of Craigcoffie, the proprietor, Mr Naiſmith at Stranraer, or Robert Bell clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Lands in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 17th day of May 1786, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Eſtate of CORSOCK, in the pariſh of Parton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of upwards of 2300 acres; with the Superiority of the Lands of Craichie.

The manſion-houſe of Corſock is ſituated near to the water of Urr. There is a thriving wood upon the eſtate, fit for cutting, valued at 500 l. A great part of the lands are well incloſed and ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone dykes. The Loch of Corſock, conſiſting of 21 acres, may be drained at a ſmall expence, and converted into arable or meadow land; and there are appearances of marl in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole eſtate A lime-quarry, too, has lately been opened in the neighbourhood.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the ſtewartry. It is rented at 233 l. Sterling. The teinds are valued, and a decreet of ſale of them obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchaſer.

This eſtate will now be expoſed at the reduced upſet-price of 4700 l. which is not nineteen years purchaſe of the free rent, when 500 l. as the value of the wood, and 100 l. as the value of the freehold qualification, are taken into the computation. A conſiderable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaſer.

The progreſs of writs, rental, articles of ſale, plan and meaſurement of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet; to whom perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply for further information.

Patrick M'George, at Mains of Corſock, will ſhow the [illegible]

Sale of Lands in Perthſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of June next, at five o'clock in the afternoon,

THE EASTER or SUNNY HALF of the LANDS of WESTER ENOCH, and teinds thereof. As alſo, Two Third Parts of the Lands of WESTER INVERCHROSKIE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and ſhire of Perth in two ſeparate lots.

The firſt Lot to conſiſt of the Sunny Half of the lands of Weſter Enoch, with the teinds thereof, yielding of groſs rent about 18 l. Sterling.

And the Second Lot, of the Two Third Parts of the Lands of Inverchroſkie; yielding of groſs rent about 17 l. Sterling.

Both lots hold of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu-duties. And, being out of leaſe, of pretty large extent, and capable of great improvements, a riſe of rent, upon a very moderate expenditure, may be reaſonably expected.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; to whom ſuch as intend to become purchaſers, and are deſirous of further information, are requeſted to apply.

Eſtate in the County of Linlithgow.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 9th Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of TORBANEHILL, TORBANEHALL, and POTTISHAW, lying in the pariſhes of Bathgate and Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, within a quarter of a mile of the town of Whitburn, and a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate, conſiſting of about 540 Scots acres, and yielding about 300 l. Sterling of yearly rent. They are held feu of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and the teinds are valued and nearly exhauſted.

If purchaſers incline, the lands will be expoſed in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Pottiſhaw, conſiſting of about 170 acres, and paying about 80 l. of yearly rent. Upon this lot there is a ſubſtantial farm ſteading. It affords a delightful ſituation for building, and there is free-ſtone in the grounds.

LOT II. The Lands of Torbanehill and Torbanehall, lying togther, conſiſting of about 370 acres; preſent rent about 220 l. Sterling. Upon the lands of Torbanehill there is a genteel modern houſe and offices, built within theſe ſeven years, and ſurrounded by a lawn, well laid out and neatly kept. The houſes and policy were deſigned by the late ingenious Mr Robertſon.

The whole of this eſtate is ſubſtantially incloſed and ſheltered with clumps and belts of planting, all in a thriving condition. A great part of it is let from year to year for grazing; which, upon breaking up muſt afford a certain and conſiderable advance of rent, without expence.

The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is a certainty of coal in theſe lands, to which there is good acceſs from all quarters by turnpike roads.

For further particulars application may be made to James Gray writer, Merchant-ſtreet, Edinburgh; George Lothian, merchant in Glaſgow; or to the proprietor at the houſe of Torbanehill.

Subjects in Inverneſs.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Maſon Lodge of Inverneſs, on the 23d day of May 1786, at twelve o'clock noon,

The following Subjects which belonged to Charles Cuming, merchant in Inverneſs, and are to be expoſed by the truſtee on his ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of a recommendation of the creditors, together, or in the following lots, as ſhall appear moſt eligible.

1. That great Houſe or Tenement upon the weſt ſide of the river Neſs, preſently occupied by Meſſ. Donald Smith and Co. manufacturers in Inverneſs, at the yearly rent of 40 l. Sterling, under a leaſe, whereof about nineteen years are yet to run; held of ſubjects ſuperior for paying a trifling feu-duty.

2. That Dwelling-Houſe in the New Street of Inverneſs, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Cuming himſelf, with a garden at the back thereof; and a park preſently let to Mr Patrick Davies, at a rent of 15 l. Sterling.

3. Another Houſe and Garden poſſeſſed by the ſaid Patrick Davies, at the rent of 2 l. 10 s. Sterling.

4. A Kiln and Garden at the back thereof, preſently occupied by Mr Cuming himſelf.

5. The Stance of a Houſe, part of which is already built, with a garden at the back thereof.

6. The Stance of another Houſe, a part of which is likewiſe built, with a garden at the back thereof.

N. B. Theſe five laſt parcels are all contiguous, and ſituated in the New Street of Inverneſs.

7. Thoſe Small Houſes at the ſhore of Inverneſs, preſently occupied by Meſſ. Mackintoſh, Scott, Inglis, Shaw, and Co. at the rent of 5 l. 6 s. 8 d.

N. B. The ſix laſt parcels are held of the town of Inverneſs, partly feu and partly burgage.

8. A Leaſe of the Flour and Barley Mills of Culcabock, and Mill Croft thereof, and pertinents, derived from Arthur Robertſon of Inches, Eſq; by Mr Cuming, for the period of fifty years from Whitſunday 1784, for payment of the yearly rent of 10 l. 10 s. Sterling, with the whole machinery and materials of the ſaid mills.

Theſe mills, which were erected and completely furniſhed by Mr Cuming, at a conſiderable expence, lie within a mile of the town of Inverneſs; and, by the tack, the tenant is entitled to meliorations from the proprietor to the extent of 120 l. Sterling, at the expiry thereof.

9. The Fourth Share of the ſaid Charles Cuming in the manufactory carried on under the firm of Donald Smith and Company of Inverneſs.

The progreſs of writs, with the articles and conditions of ſale, &c. are in the hands of Mr Campbell Mackintoſh, writer in Inverneſs, the truſtee, who can give all further information that may be required by intended purchaſers.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement.—Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the ſouth for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the borough of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſouthern parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the beſt quality.—There is a conſiderable ſalmon fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh and ſhell fiſh of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverneſs will ſhow the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Shakeſpeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

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